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of this letter is to inform the Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Field Office of the need to place on hold Phase III of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) til the renewed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) eed upon and issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

he STP Upgrades is an authorization for implementation of the requirements Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement (FFCA) between the EPA and the of Energy (DOE) Phase III was authorized in 1990 for \$4.6 million dollars but has been delayed for numerous reasons including the 1993 request by the EPA (attachment 1) The current Rocky Flats Plant NPDES permit expired in June 1989 but has been administratively extended until a new permit is issued. It is expected that the new permit will contain a compliance schedule for the installation of some Phase III components

A draft of the new NPDES permit was received from the EPA on February 23 1994 and EG&G has transmitted comments to the DOE/RFFO DOE legal counsel may challenge several issues contained within the permit including jurisdiction over RFP water and legal authority over radionuclides In addition one Phase III item in the new permit (500 000 gallon storage tanks) has been proposed by DOE to be included as an Interagency Agreement (IAG) milestone for the Industrial Area Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan

These actions are causing scheduling and performance problems or Phase III of the STP Upgrades Project With potential litigation and other regulatory agreements being contemplated by DOE/RFFO the current project plan for cost and schedule has no basis and is obsolete

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RESPONSE REQUIREMENT

Since these issues directly impact EG&G s development of a schedule for the STP Phase III Upgrades we are requesting that DOE/RFFO concur with this indefinite delay or provide EG&G with the Department's expectations for resolving the disputed portions of the IAG and

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the issues in contention in the draft NPDES permit. The DOE's expectations will be incorporated into the baseline schedule for this project allowing EG&G to plan for the completion of the STP Phase III Upgrades

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